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THE BIG QUESTION. At this writing Red China possesses two known atomic plants, one at Lanchow, a gaseous diffusion plant producing uranium, the other at Paotow, producing plutonium. For some time now intelligence analysts have suggested that we destroy these two plants before the Red Chinese develop a hydrogen bomb. Since the Chinese successfully developed an atomic bomb of fissionable uranium in 1964, and these fission bombs are used to trigger fusion bombs, it is expected that China will detonate a hydrogen warhead before 1970, unless its nuclear capability is aborted. This can be achieved by several means: "an intelligence accident" from within, having agents blow up the factories, or bombing from planes or satellites. The major question is: Do we permit the development of hydrogen bombs by a government determined to use them against us? Or do we take some preventive action before the Red Chinese develop the capability of delivering their bombs on U.S. soil? They should have this capability via submarine or satellite in very few years. According to Japanese sources the Chinese have instituted a crash rocketry program headed by Dr. Hsue-shen Tsien, a jet propulsion

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expert who taught at M.I.T. and Cal Tech in the 1940's, was accused of being a Communist, and later deported to China. Mao Tse-tung is prepared to lose half of his 750 million people in a nuclear holocaust, is in the process of convincing them that "death through revolutionary war is the greater glory."